

CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS

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CCC ESTABLISHES SONOMA COUNTY CREW

Area youth interested in working in outdoors as part of the California Conservation Corps are encouraged to sign up for the CCC's new Sonoma County crew.

The CCC is seeking young men and women between the ages of 18 and 23 for a year in the Corps. The Sonoma County crew of 12-15 corpsmembers will be based in Santa Rosa at 1821 Empire Industrial Court, off Coffey Lane. Corpsmembers will report to that location each morning.

The young people will build trails and parks, plant trees, improve fish habitat and assist with other natural resource work in Sonoma County. They will earn a starting wage of \$6.75 per hour, with the potential to earn several thousand dollars in scholarships as well.

CCC Recruiter Gayle Brignoli stressed the program has much to offer.

"With the uncertain economy, the Corps is the perfect opportunity to gain the necessary work experience required in today's job market," she said. "We offer full-time employment of 40 hours a week, corpsmembers will find a good variety of outdoor work and they'll also advance their education in the CCC."

Applicants must be California residents and not on probation or parole. For information on joining, call the CCC at **(707) 566-3747** or **(707) 463-2822** or e-mail recruiter Gayle Brignoli at **gayleb@ccc.ca.gov**.

The California Conservation Corps is a state agency with centers and offices located throughout California. The CCC has provided more than 50 million hours of environmental work and emergency response since its creation in 1976.